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## **WSP Reminds Citizens to Follow Road Closures During Presidential Visit**

In preparation for President Fox's visit to the Yakima area, the Washington State Patrol (WSP) would like to remind all citizens to obey any road closures and traffic changes.

The WSP will be participating in closing roads as the motorcade transports the president to and from meetings. This motorcade goes through special training to ensure safe travel of the president and the safety of the citizens.

Road closures are established to ensure the safety of both the officers and the public while still allowing the public access to view events. The motorcade does not stop for anyone; they are on strict schedules and will sometimes be traveling at high speeds, so it is important that anyone in the area during the president's visit follows the instructions of law enforcement officers. They are there to protect you and allow you to safely view the events.

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